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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of                    )  
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Hirofumi HIRAYAMA                    )  
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Serial No.                                )  
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Filed: (Concurrently Herewith)    ) July 25, 2003  
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For: CONTROL SYSTEM AND            )  
      CONTROL UNIT                    )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application preliminary to  
examination as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of the  
Amendment.

The remarks begin at page 5 of the Amendment.